

REMARKS

The indicated allowability of claim 3 is gratefully acknowledged.

In view of the fact that Lukacs does not disclose the feature of resuming an original message sequence upon handling an asynchronous event that interrupts a specific message sequence run by generic service building blocks, this feature from claim 3 was incorporated into the new main claim 4 to place claim 4 in condition for allowance.

Claim 5 corresponds to original claim 2, but was amended to better conform to U.S. practice. Claim 6 includes the remaining part of the subject matter of original claim 3, again amended to better conform to U.S. practice.

New claim 4 is directed to the claimed "environment" and, as such, is an apparatus claim.

Wherefore, an early passage of this application to the Issue Branch is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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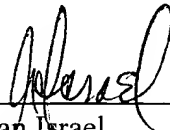
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